

THREE FIREMEN BURNED.

**ENVELOPED IN A WAVE OF FLAME
FROM A BURST IN DOOR.**

One, who was screaming, Lost All His
Skins in an Instant—All Three in His
With Faces and Arms Badly Scorched—
Some Talk About an Explosion of Naphtha.

Firemen John Duffy of 304 West Forty-seventh street, Clarence E. McNellis of 448 West Fifth street, and John F. Cahill of 603 Tenth avenue, all of Engine Company 54, were caught in the back draught of a fire in the five-story brick building at 510 West Fifty-third street last night and fearfully burned about the head, face, and body.

The building is occupied by the Apollo Insurance Co. of Lynchburg, Va., a subsidiary of the Great Light Company of West Virginia, of which Felix Hamburger is President. On the west side of the building is a six-foot wide passageway leading to the floors above.

The police had smashed in the door to this passageway before the firemen got around

"They found the fire was in the basement and store, and one seized an axe and battered in the door opening from the passage into the store. As the door went in a wave of flame rolled out enveloping the men.

"John Belmont and dropped off in the rush, and he was more badly burned than the others. The flames burned every vestige of half off his face and head, and singed the mustaches and eyes of the others.

"The three men scrambled out of the passage and Battalion Chief Giquel sent in Firemen No. 1 and 2 and a third man to get the burned fireman, to take their places. The burned men were carried across the street, and the firemen were ordered to get out of the store what he could for them with the means at hand.

was a "back draught." They suffered intense pain and were taken to the St. Francis Hospital in ambulances. It was said that all would recover.

Fire was a hot one back in the cellar, where there was a large amount of excelsior stored. The fire got up in the second story before it was extinguished. The damage is estimated as \$6,000.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BANQUET.

Mayor Strong and Ex-Mayor Grant Dine with Mayor Martindell and the City.

The banquet that closed the noble semi-centennial jubilee of the College of St. Francis. Xavier brought together 200 distinguished Roman Catholic prelates and laymen in Delmonico's main banquet hall last night. Charles G. Herbermann, LL. D., President of the college, presided. Bishop Healy, in his address, a mass of American flags in an ornate and odd design, and the balconies were also festooned with the national colors. Mayor Strong and Archbishop Martindell, the Apostolic Delegate, sat beside the

college president.

At the luncheon table were Bishop Wigger, McPaul, McDonnell, and Hoban; Samuel H. Frisbie, the oldest ex-President of the college; the Rev. Fathers Thomas Murphy, William Pardow, and the Rev. Brother Justin, and Father D. A. Merrick, President of St. John's college Alameda.

Among those at the other tables were Mayor Grant, John D. Crimmins, and Judge McElroy.

After President Herbermann had delivered the opening address Archbishop Marthelli spoke in a most eloquent and dramatic greeting. Mayor Strong responded to a toast to the city and incidentally praised heartily the work of the college. The luncheon was greeted with applause.

The other toasts were: "Alma Mater," Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, S. J.; "Sister Colleges and the Church," Rev. Thomas J. Gorman, S. J.; "City of Gonzaga College, Washington;" "The Clergy," the Rev. William Livingston, S. J.; and "The Laity," William J. Carr.

PORTO RICAN LEADER HERE.

Jose Helen Buetet, the Military Chief in the

One of the passengers on the steamer Philadelphia, which arrived here from Porto Rico on Tuesday, was José Bellon Budet, military leader of the recent uprising in that island. He says that the reason why the movement was a failure was that the Spaniards were not prepared for the impending revolt, and that the rebels' first step would be to fall upon Yauco, in the south-eastern part of the island, and capture a considerable number of officers.

The Spanish authorities, accordingly, took precautions which resulted in preventing the insurgents from carrying out their plans. Thus deprived of firearms, there was little or no hope of success, and the movement was soon rendered abortive.

Among the chiefs, Bellon, his brother Manuel and Felix Vex, remained in the field, going from place to place, and finally they finally succeeded in smuggling themselves across the island. The last two went to St. Thomas and from there to New York, where they are now a passenger under an assumed name.

It is not probable that the country is evidently in favor of a revolution against Spain; but it would be folly to pretend to start it before adequate means are taken into the hand.

GROWTH OF DR. SCUDDER'S CHURCH.

Two Church Edifices in Jersey City Now and Three Pastors.

The United First Congregational and South Bergen Reformed churches of Jersey City have extended a call to the Rev. Sydney H. Cox of New York city to be second assistant pastor. The united congregation is now composed of members of the First Congregational Church Society. The Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder is pastor and the Rev. Lester A. Fox is first assistant. Services are held in both churches. Pastors Scudder and Fox will make the pastoral calls downtown and Mr. Fox will have exclusive charge of the People's Palace, the annex to the Tabernacle.

At the next meeting of the bill church Sunday mornings and Mr. Cox in the Tabernacle. The program for Sunday evening services will be from week to Sunday. The result of the conference of the three ministers, including the congregations of the two churches, ground at Bergen avenue and Forrest street, opposite the South Bergen Church, and will be held at the Tabernacle.

LEONARD'S WOMEN FRIENDS FIGHT

The Co-respondent in His Divorce Suit Didn't Like His Attention to a Dancer.

John F. Leonard, an actor, and one of the variety team of Gilmore and Leonard, entered the restaurant of the Madison Square Hotel, at Twenty-seventh street, at 6 o'clock last evening with a woman dancer, Lottie Whalen, who was mentioned as a witness in the divorce suit of Mrs. Leonard for divorce last winter, was sitting at one of the tables. As Leonard and his companion entered the Whalen woman jumped up, and there was a scene. The women clinched, and the men were hurled out on the sidewalk.

"There the woman fought for some moments, and when Leonard finally started off towards Forty-second street, she followed him," said Lottie Whalen chased after them and there was a lot of shouting.

On the death of Edward C. Kimball, a member of the New York Consolidated Exchange, in November, 1890, his surrogate Attorney of Brooklyn granted letters of administration to Herrietta C. Kimball, his mother, who filed a petition setting forth that her son was unmarried. Later on Maude E. Kimball, who claimed to be the daughter of the deceased, appeared in the proceedings and produced a letter from the deceased, addressed to her, in which he was charged with a warning to behave.

of the mother as administratrix. The removal was disputed on the hearing that she had married Mr. Kimball, but it was alleged that the marriage was involved, as she had previously married James L. Seimon in this city, and was still his legal wife when she married Kimball. Surrogate Abbott decided in favor of the mother, and yesterday the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court sustained him.

A Closed "Original Package" Bar Opened Again.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 22.—Moore's "original package" bar, which was closed last week by the State, was opened again this afternoon with another agent in charge. This move gets around the injunction from Circuit Judge Bennett, and the bar sold liquor to night at a lively rate. Moore's General Harber is in Charleston, and he says he will not force Moore to close again unless ordered to do so by the State Board of Control.

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